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A Word from the Headmaster

The second half of this term has had two distinct features: it has been both longer and drier than usual. With Easter in 2025 falling so late, the second half of term has spanned a full six weeks, meaning the clocks have sprung forward an hour during term time.

Meanwhile, exceptional sunshine, unusually warm temperatures, and reduced rainfall have made the spring term feel more like summer — and all of this has meant that the campus has looked especially beautiful.

William Wordsworth famously wrote, “Nature never did betray the heart that loved her,” believing that nature has the power to shape emotions and nurture the spirit.

Perhaps those of us lucky enough to spend our days in the lovingly tended grounds of Bromsgrove School have been reminded of this truth over the past few weeks.

As I write this, the Easter holiday has begun, and the Senior School is bustling with around two hundred pupils attending the Easter Revision Course. For many

older pupils and staff, this time of year also marks the beginning of preparations for examinations.

I hope you enjoy the pages that follow, along with this edition’s highlights from the many events that have taken place at Bromsgrove School in recent weeks. I also wish you a very happy Easter.

Michael Punt
HEADMASTER

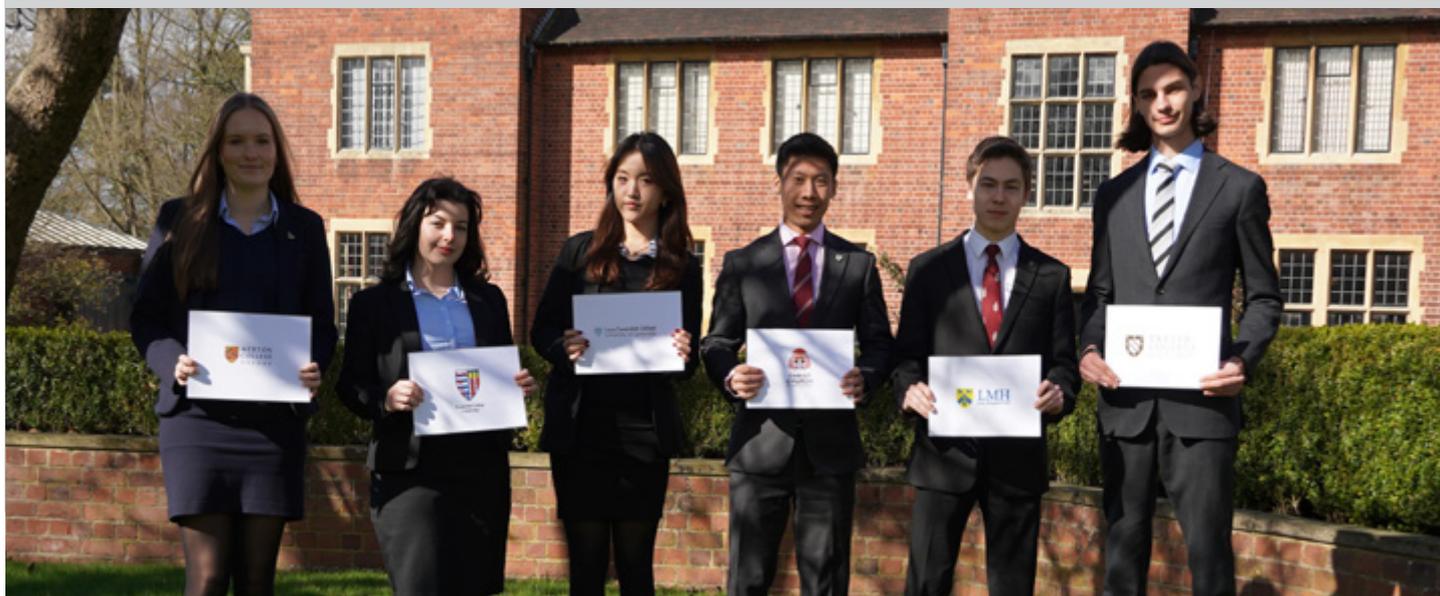
University Offers

We are delighted to announce that Upper Sixth pupils have secured a significant number of offers from prestigious universities. Over 180 students have already received attractive offers for courses as diverse as Architecture, Economics, PPE, Law, Psychology, International Business, all branches of Engineering, Sports Performance and Costume Production.

A significant proportion of these offers are from leading Russell Group universities such as Imperial, UCL, King's, Durham, Warwick or Edinburgh, while other prestigious institutions such as St Andrews and Bath are also represented. This is in addition to the seven pupils who hold offers from Oxford and Cambridge for courses including Medicine (2),

Biochemistry, Classics, Engineering, Geography and Land Economy.

These offers reflect our students' incredible potential, exceptional work ethic and intellectual curiosity. We look forward to seeing them secure their first choices through their results in their A Level, BTEC and IB exams this summer.



Apprenticeships

We are delighted to announce that, so far, five of our Upper Sixth students have secured competitive Apprenticeship offers.

Louis Chan - Carter Jonas (Real Estate)

Amber Fennell - Williams Racing (F1/Engineering)

Hriyaj Gurung - Atkins Realis (Project Management)

Liz Smith - Willmott Dixon (Design Management)

Jacob Moore - Rolls Royce

Apprenticeships are becoming an increasingly attractive alternative to traditional university, offering students the chance to earn a salary while studying part-time for an undergraduate degree or professional qualifications, fully subsidised by their employer.

Handover

Neel Agrawal handed over responsibility for the Eco-Committee to Elina Quito and Aaryn Kang - who already have exciting plans for the next academic year.

If you are an OB who works in a sustainability role, we would love to hear about what you do and the career path you followed. Get in touch via DM or email oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk



Organists

Our six Senior School organists enjoyed playing at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and St Chad's Cathedral tutored by Daniel Moulton, Head of Organ Studies, and Ms Troskie.



Theatre Company

Fourth Form French GCSE pupils were treated to a theatre performance delivered entirely in French by the Onatti theatre company. They had to put their knowledge of French to the test in order to work out an intriguing tale of revenge in the antiques world. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the play and had a lot of fun participating. A special mention goes to Beau Langford, Theo Lewis, Adrienne McCormack, and Diwas Rai for their amazing acting skills.

Hockey

U12

The boys were crowned U12 IAPS National Champions after overcoming tough competition throughout the tournament. In a closely contested final against Repton, Theo Siviter's decisive strike secured the win. It was a fantastic achievement and a well-deserved reward for their hard work, with only two goals conceded all day.



U13

The U13 hockey team competed in the Regional Finals of the In2 Hockey tournament. The boys played well, demonstrating good composure on the ball and displaying thoughtful, well-executed hockey throughout the day. Unfortunately, they were unlucky to lose in the semi-final after a penalty flicks shootout. Nonetheless, all the boys should be proud of their efforts.

ISHC Final

Well done to the 1st XI hockey team on their silver medals at the ISHC Finals Day. The team progressed through the semi-final with a strong performance against Sandbach School. Unfortunately, in the final, they couldn't quite convert their chances and narrowly lost. To reach the final of this competition is a fantastic achievement and the boys have put in a huge amount of effort across the season.



Netball

U12

Massive congratulations to the girls who became undefeated IAPS National Champions at Millfield School. After a tense cup final and with only two minutes to go while they were equalising, the girls made some superb interceptions in defence, maintaining possession and ultimately scoring in the final moments to secure the victory.



U13

Many congratulations to the team who became undefeated County champions at The King's School Worcester. The girls played superbly all, beating The Chantry, Winterfold, RGS Worcester, Alvechurch, The Downs, King Charles and The Chase.

U16

A huge well done to the team for their incredible performance at the National Schools Tournament. They played with passion and pride for the School, facing tough competition and winning six out of eight group matches - just missing out on the semi-finals by a single point. A fantastic effort from the whole team - which placed them joint fifth in the country overall.



U18

The 1st team won a bronze medal in the Sisters n Sport National Cup. The team was incredibly proud to be ranked as the third-best in the country, across both state and independent schools. Congratulations to Matilda Neal, who was named Player of the Match.





Coders

All Fourth and Fifth Form Computer Science students entered the Perse Coding Competition Round 1. This challenging competition involves students working in pairs to solve a series of coding problems under timed conditions. Nationally, over 10,000 students took part. There were two levels of difficulty for the competition: Navigator and Pathfinder.

For Best in School, congratulations go to the following Lower Fourth students, Ethan Ford and Noah Quin at Navigator level, and to Fifth Form students, Jarry Xing and Leo Chan at Pathfinder level.

Fine Art

The Art Department recognises talent and excellent effort in all the areas of Art and Design. Lower Fourth pupil, Shristi Rai studies Fine Art and has produced work based on the theme 'Sealife'. Her sketchbook demonstrates excellent execution of medium, creative presentation and depth of understanding. We are looking forward to seeing how Shristi continues to excel in Art and Design during the GCSE course.



Jinney Ring

The Page House boarders went on a trip to an escape room and the Jinney Ring Craft Centre. They took part in the Pharaoh's Tomb and Pirate's Treasure Chest escape rooms, and also enjoyed a glass-blowing experience with the resident artists.



Swimming

Earlier in the term, many of our leading swimmers represented their swimming clubs in the Worcestershire County age groups swimming championships. Many of our swimmers achieved personal best times with exceptional highlights from the following:

Darcey Hackett is County Champion in the U12 50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and Butterfly, 200m Freestyle. To add to Darcey's success, the time she achieved in the 50m Butterfly now places her as the

fastest U12 female in the country.

Rory Townsend is now five-times County Champion in the U12 category - 50m Free, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke and 200m Backstroke. He also gained four Silver medals and two Bronze medals.

Henry Foster enjoyed an amazing County Championships achieving four golds, three silvers and two bronze age group medals, as well as two senior bronze medals for being the third fastest

swimmer overall at the championships in the 100m and 200m Backstroke.

Lucas Yiend was crowned County Champion for his age group in two events. He also won silver in one event and bronze in another along with two fourth place final finishes.

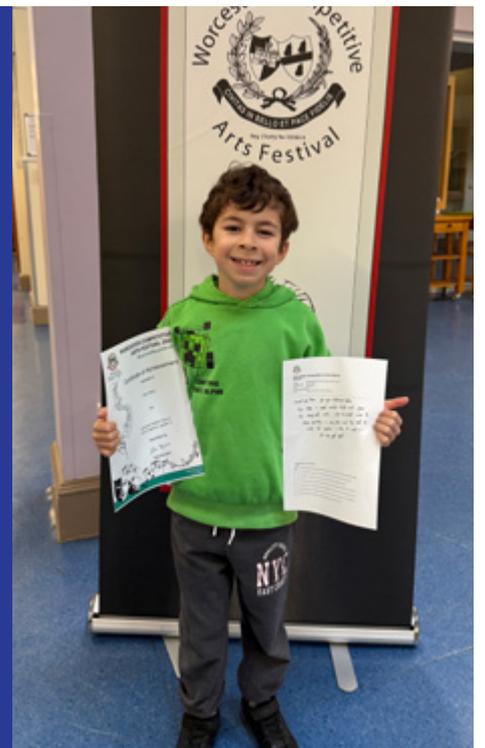
Phoebe Lloyd is County Champion in the U12 100m Freestyle, 100m IM and 400m Freestyle.



Arts Festival

Congratulations to Eren Saka, Annika Chawathey, Emily Round, Nancy Morgan, and Venise Moodley, who participated in the Worcester Competitive Arts Festival. Eren and Annika both performed piano solos and received certificates from the adjudicators.

Emily won the Verse Speaking category with a poem titled *Can I Sit There* by Avni Patel, which she had prepared in her LAMDA class. Venise earned a silver medal in the same Verse Speaking group for her performance of *Serious* by James Fenton. Nancy recited the monologue *Molly* by Ruth Mae Roddy and received a bronze medal in the Solo Acting class.



Debating



Nehru Cup

The debating first team travelled to Harrow School to take part in the Nehru Cup competition. In a large field of twenty-eight teams, Bromsgrove's debaters performed extremely well with two of our three teams making it through to the Gold Final – meaning that their performances ranked them in the top four performing teams on the day. Congratulations to Nuraim Turganbaeva, Gleb Sovetkin, Paul du Pontavice du Vaugarny, and Jakob Kreidl for this impressive achievement.

Oxford Union

Nuraim and Gleb also took part in the Oxford Union Schools' Debating Finals. The Oxford Schools' competition is the largest debating competition in the world, with over 1000 teams initially entering, before being whittled down in qualifying rounds to the 120 that made it to through to Finals' Day. Over the course of four rounds of debating, Gleb and Nuraim competed fiercely against schools from across the UK and as far away as Toronto, Nairobi, and Dubai. Their excellent performances on the day saw them ranked as one of the top 50 school debating teams in the world.



In French

Three of our Sixth Formers took part in "Les Joutes Oratoires Lycéennes" at Repton School. Speaking in French throughout, they engaged in a fierce battle of words with their counterparts from other schools in the region. They won three of their debates and lost the fourth only by a whisker to a formidable team. Their second place overall represents a fantastic achievement. Bravo les filles!

Cricket

Well done to our U13 cricketers, who won the Worcestershire Lady Taverners tournament at Worcester University. The girls batted first, with standout performances from Gigi Gilbert and Rose Thompson, who found the gaps effectively to help the team reach a total of 88 runs from their 8 overs. King's Worcester began their innings strongly, but were then halted by Lily Heath, who took four quick wickets, one of which was a superb catch by Penelope Higgins. King's Worcester finished with a total of 57, giving Bromsgrove the victory.



Tennis

A huge well done to Jake Webley and the U9 Herefordshire & Worcestershire tennis team, who had a fantastic time competing in the County Cup at the Shrewsbury Club. They finished as group winners, a brilliant achievement. Jake won five out of his six matches and also triumphed in the shootout doubles against South Wales, which secured the win for Herefordshire & Worcestershire. Jake and the team have now qualified for the North Area Finals.

Forest School

Year 4 had a busy time in Forest School. They helped plant a hedge to provide a thriving habitat for wildlife. The pupils also spent time putting up birdhouses, filling the bird feeders, and painting a new feeding table. They enjoyed using their physical skills, such as swinging, climbing, and hammering, while exploring the natural environment.



Senior House Drama

Hot on the heels of the highly successful and entertaining Fourth Form House Drama Competition at the beginning of the Lent term, came a superb night of comedy, tragedy and a dollop of dystopia, when our Seniors took to the stage. Our adjudicator for the evening, Nicholas Bailey, was so impressed with the quality of performance that he had to deliberate for over 30 minutes before finally deciding on the following awards. For their individual performances he commended Olivia McKelvey and Tilly Bridgeman (Otilie), Isla Chattin and Elina Quito (Housman), Harry Bradley (Walters), Annie Lucking (Hazeldene) and he reserved special mention for the entire cast of Thomas Cooke's and Lytton House. Nobody envied him for having to decide and all who attended agreed that it was the best and most closely run competition so far.

These were the following results:

Best Actor - Hugo B (School)

Runner Up (Best Actor) - Ruby F (Hazeldene)

Special Award - Walters

Best Play - Housman Hall

Runner Up (Best Play) - Otilie Hild

Best Director – Ewan Head for 'Blackadder Goes Forth'



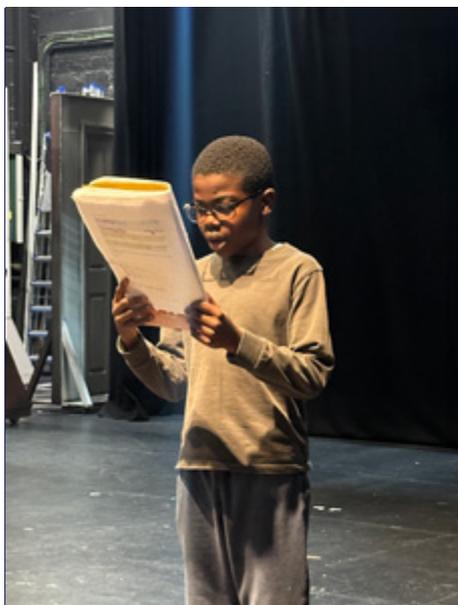
Drama Scholars

Isla Chattin and Dylan Foster-Agg performed as principal characters Mimi Marquez and Tom Collins at The Greig Hall, Alcester in Top Box Studios electric musical production of RENT.



Flourishing Fivers

Flourishing Fivers was in full swing at Prep School this term, as Year 7 took on sponsorships and entrepreneurial ideas to make their £5 note flourish for Primrose Hospice. Eliza Reynolds-Dennis and Annie Nwoko kick-started the sales and games with their stall.



Shakespeare

Year 6 immersed themselves in the world of *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare, stepping into the role of Orlando. They wrote heartfelt letters expressing Orlando's love for Rosalind, weaving in emotive language, rhetorical questions, and similes. Some even challenged themselves to incorporate Shakespearean-style compliments. This was a fantastic opportunity to enhance their oracy skills as they read their letters aloud with clarity, confidence and expression, bringing Orlando's words to life.





Cross-Country

Bromsgrove School athletes represented the county at the English Schools' Cross Country National Finals in West Sussex, with pupils competing in the junior girls', inter-girl's, and senior girls' events, as well as the junior and senior boys' races.

A special congratulations to Martha Blower who finished 11th and was chosen as 1st reserve for England. Another top 100 finisher for Bromsgrove was Harry Helmore (77th).



CCF

Members of the CCF recently had the opportunity to attend the Birmingham Military Tattoo, where they witnessed a variety of exciting and impressive performances. Among the acts, they were particularly pleased to see Lieutenant Peil, the Contingent SSI, performing with the Shirley Pipe Band.

Meanwhile, the Fourth Form has been busy training and learning valuable skills such as camouflage and navigation, with Senior Cadets taking the lead in these activities.



Forty-seven Cadets participated in a trip to Kingsbury Ranges, where they had the chance to fire the Cadet GP Rifle at a distance of 100 metres. This event marked one of the largest range days held in recent memory. The weather was exceptionally favourable, and all the Cadets thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

ISFA Shield Champions

The U18 football team have been crowned U18 ISFA Shield champions. This is a National competition for Independent Schools which started in October. The squad have had a few close games, their quarter final going to penalties, which they they did well to win and progress through to the final against St Paul's. The final was a close contest with St Paul's scoring early and with a quick response from Bromsgrove the score was 1-1 at half time. Our defence and goalkeeper, Max Borisevich, were outstanding. With the scores locked at 1-1 the match moved to extra time with chances being available to both teams to win the game. Bromsgrove moved ahead with a goal by JJ Reijmer but the hero of the day was Max who saved a penalty with two minutes to go and win the trophy.





Fencing

Congratulations to the pupils who competed in the Public School Fencing Championships. Highlights include Ronny Lai, who finished 14th in the Foil and 15th in the Épée competition. George Ascough and Oliver Gowan placed 20th and 47th, respectively, in the Foil, while Jasper Page and Arun Nandra finished 40th and 48th, respectively, in the Épée.

Well done to all the pupils, with special mention to Nicholas Lo, who also competed in the Sabre event the following day.

Sailing

Congratulations to Stella Nygard who was asked to team up for a 29er GP, which took place at Datchet Water Sailing Club.

Despite light winds, some racing eventually got underway and Stella crewed for an old sailing acquaintance from her junior boat classes. They managed brilliantly despite sailing together for the first time ever. The final result was fifth place overall and 2nd place mixed team.



In2hockey

The U12A girls' team played in the Midlands In2hockey regional finals. They played very well to win four of their group games against Wellingborough, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Wrekin College and Leicester Grammar. Bromsgrove had a very close match against Repton which resulted in a draw and narrowly lost to Princethorpe in their final group game. Bromsgrove finished on the same points as Repton but unfortunately missed out on a semi-final place on goal difference.

Maths Pokémon Project

During their Maths lessons across the Prep School, pupils have been designing and building a house for characters from Pokémon. Once finished, pupils explained their design to the class and spoke about the different shapes used in the construction.



Latin Reading

Freya Bradley, Spike Bloxham, Henry Foster and Jasper Page took part in the EMACT Latin Reading Competition hosted at Loughborough High School. They read passages of their set texts in Latin and were judged on their pace, fluency and pronunciation. All did extremely well and Freya won in the Intermediate Category.



Museum

Year 1 pupils were proud to share their learning journey in our incredible Pre-Prep Natural History Museum. From replica clay fossils and erupting volcanoes to a colourful array of dinosaur models and stunning sunflowers inspired by Van Gogh, there was something for everyone in this immersive and interactive display. The children loved being tour guides for their parents, sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm about their topic, From Small Beginnings.

Wear it Wild

Year 2 had a themed 'wear it wild' day and enjoyed a multitude of animal-themed activities, including iPad animation, cardboard animals and making pottery hippos with Stephen Parkes, our AV technician, who was recently on Channel 4's The Great Pottery Throwdown.

The children raised £91.52 for The World Wildlife Fund to support conservation work to protect these endangered animals.



Plate Waste

School Caterers, Holroyd Howe, are working hard to encourage pupils to reduce their plate waste. The pupils were treated to a tasting table of food made from left-overs. Pupils are thinking carefully about the choices they make when choosing what to have and ensuring they are making sustainable decisions, e.g. using a re-useable water bottle, recycling where possible and not wasting water.

Football

The girls' 2nd XI team completed an undefeated season with a victory over Cheltenham College. Most encouraging was that all year groups were represented in the squad.



Rugby

U12

Congratulations to the Rugby Sevens squad, who won the KES Invitational Tournament with a one hundred percent record throughout the day, scoring thirty-one tries and conceding only three. They made a strong comeback from 1-0 down against Warwick in the final game, winning 2-1. Well done to all the boys, who played some excellent and entertaining rugby. This victory was thoroughly deserved after their hard work and commitment in training. A big thank you to all the parents for their support on what was a fantastic afternoon.



U13

The Rugby Sevens squad competed in the Solihull Sevens competition, finishing fourth overall. The squad also competed at the Maidwell Hall Rugby Sevens Tournament, where they maintained their intensity in a very physical final against Warwick School. It was David Odintsov who bundled his way over in the corner to score the winning try, crowning Bromsgrove as the winners.

To round off a very successful rugby season, the boys competed in the Rosslyn Park Schools Sevens tournament. The boys played brilliantly throughout the day and did not lose once throughout the day, winning three and drawing two. The boys, once again, played some brilliant Sevens with the whole squad contributing.



Scholars' Day

Pupils took part in the Year 6 and Year 7 Academic Scholarship Pathway Assessment Day for Bromsgrove Preparatory School and Winterfold. They tested their skills against some of the best school debaters from across the country and around the world. It was wonderful to see the children developing new skills and working together so well, with plenty of laughter and chocolate along the way. Pupils joining the Academic Scholarship Pathway will be invited to participate in national and international academic competitions, attend university masterclasses, and receive academic mentoring.

Economics

Jakob Kreidl and Sasha Felman have reached the National Final of the Economics Olympiad, placing them in the top 25 of all students in the country. They will now compete for a chance to represent the UK at the international finals in Azerbaijan.

In addition, Bromsgrove students have successfully participated in the Economics IEO Winter Challenge. This is an international competition with entries from sixty-six countries. Students were required to individually complete assessments in general

economic theory and financial literacy, then prepare a group presentation on a business case study. The focus for the presentation this year was on a business called Edventures; students were tasked with looking into making entrepreneurship more accessible.

Impressively Max Borisevich finished 20th in the world and was awarded a gold medal. His team-mates Sasha Felman, Gleb Sovetkin and Arsenii Cherkashin were all placed in the top 4% and awarded silver medals.



Our World

Congratulations to Ikem Eze for his winning entry to the 'Our World' art competition. His portrait, based on the Haitian culture, acknowledges the peoples' resilience to the natural disasters faced in this part of the world. His artwork is accompanied by a personally composed poem.

Runners up include Greycious Gurung and Winnie Zhuang with their successful entries.



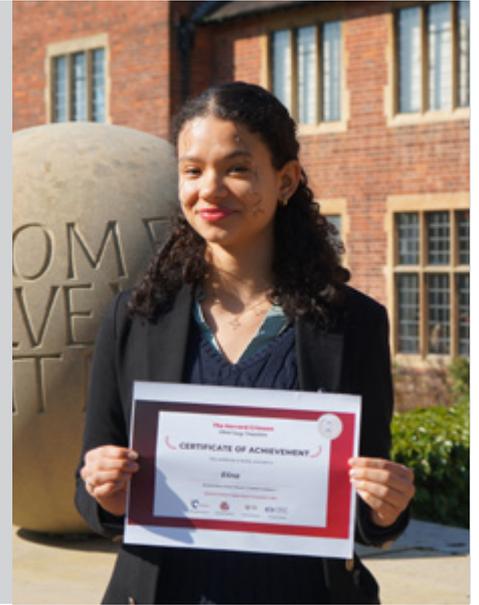
Prep Eisteddfod

In celebration of the Spring Equinox, the Prep School community celebrated the annual Eisteddfod Competition, which has become a favourite in the School calendar. The standard was exceptionally high, with pupils across Year 3 to Year 8 showcasing their poetic, musical and artistic talent. Congratulations to all those who participated in the competition, those who have trained and coached the children, but the final word must be saved for the finalists who made Eisteddfod Day, a day to remember.

HCGEC

Elina Quito recently entered the Harvard Crimson Global Essay Competition (HCGEC), and after securing a place in the finals, achieved second place in the Creative category.

Her essay, "When we turned into numbers," explored through a first-person narrative how life changes when a law of nature, that of genetic variation, no longer applies. Her protagonist, at first, bound by her appreciation for personhood and identity, rejects the idea of adhering to the norm, seeing others as victims of conformity. But soon conformity becomes law, and her protagonist loses the last vestiges of herself, showing the reader how daunting and unitary the world could be without any individuality.



Biology Olympiad

Lower and Upper Sixth Biology students completed the British Biology Olympiad, an international competition that stretches the most able and is designed for Upper Sixth students. This year, over 18,500 students from more than 1000 schools took part.

The Bronze Award, achieved by the top 15% of students:

Bobby Riley
Rebecca Clark
Devesh Gurung
Ice Sirithunyanont
Sharon Mang

The Silver Award, achieved by the top 10% of students:

Ava Colley
Arutian Nikogosian
Sayana Rai
Adrian Woo
King Hei Chung
Kalash Rai
Ashna Ghale
Kaashif Ali Baig

The Gold Award, achieved by the top 5% of students:

Alex Lobban
Ayushma Thapa



Ramadan

Nursery and Reception pupils were delighted to welcome two Pre-Prep parents to talk about Ramadan and Eid. The children listened intently to stories and participated in an activity which involved opening a Ramadan calendar.



Cultures Connect

The grand finale of Cultures Week at Bromsgrove School was the Cultures Connect Concert which was an evening that truly captured the spirit of celebration, unity, and cultural pride.

A committee of Sixth Form pupils poured their hearts into planning every detail, demonstrating not only incredible leadership but also genuine

care in supporting younger pupils. They encouraged those who might not usually step into the spotlight, really nurturing their confidence and helping them find their voice on stage.

The concert was a beautiful showcase of diversity through dance, poetry, music, and song, with both pupils and staff coming together to share and celebrate

their cultures. It was amazing to see the way pupils uplifted one another—cheering on their peers, embracing different traditions, and taking pride in their heritage. The energy in the room was incredible every performance told a story. From breathtaking musical numbers to the always-popular Nepalese dancers, each act was a window into a different part of the world.



Pop & Jazz

Phenomenal performances from all pupils who took to the stage for Pop and Jazz 2025 - a packed audience of parents and pupils listened to an electric mix of genres, from classical jazz pieces in ensembles to rock and pop beats by our student bands.



Guitar Visitor

Pre-Prep welcomed international blues star Sam Coulson, who travelled from Canada. Sam, known for his role as lead guitarist in Asia and Brian May's counterpart in We Will Rock You, has toured globally and released solo albums. He gave a captivating assembly to Years 1 and 2, demonstrating the guitar and sharing his musical journey. The highlight was composing and performing a Blues song with the children, accompanied by Sam on guitar and Mrs Martin on keys. It was an electrifying experience that inspired the next generation of musicians.

52 Lives

At the Prep school this half term, pupils and staff have been involved in a special project with the charity, 52 Lives. Aimed at gathering essential items for young individuals who may otherwise lack the resources necessary for their education and personal development, this project will enable the charity to give young people new items of their own.

Every single donation, no matter how small it may have felt to our pupils, will make a significant difference in someone's life.

Bromsgrove Prep pupils have certainly risen to the challenge and donated thirteen crates full of stationery, new

uniform, rucksacks, water bottles, calculators, shoes and much more. Everyone has been incredibly generous, and we wish to thank our families for their support.

A JustGiving page has also been set up if anyone also wishes to make a donation: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/bromsgrove>

All funds raised will be used to provide essential school supplies to children living in poverty, including rucksacks, stationery, shoes and uniform. These items make a massive difference to the children the charity supports.



Dinosaurs

The children in Year One had a roarsome time when they were surprised to find not one, but two enormous dinosaurs on the loose at Pre-Prep. They spotted a stegosaurus hidden in the bushes in the garden, and a triceratops turned up inside Mr Marie's office – thank goodness they were herbivores. After this prehistoric encounter the children scurried back to their classrooms to write stories all about the mischief we thought these dinosaurs might create if they stayed at School.





Pottery

In Saturday Pottery Club at the Prep School, our 'Pottery Pals' had a fantastic time crafting spring-inspired dishes from air-dry clay.

The pupils' creations included a charming bluebird dish, an adorable collection of bunnies and a range of farm animals. By applying their knowledge of colour theory, they brought each piece to life with vibrant, eye-catching details.



24 Hour Triathlon

Pupils and staff from Housman Hall and Lyttelton House completed their 24 hour triathlon challenge for CDG UK with just under half an hour to spare. The group reached their target of 10228km (the length of the Cairo-Cape Town Highway), and raised over £10,000 for the charity.

BUK Visit

We were delighted to welcome sixty delegates from Thailand to Bromsgrove School. The visitors were all students studying for a Master's degree in Educational Administration at Chulalongkorn University. The purpose of their visit was to learn about the British Education system and to gain inspiration from a leading Independent School. Talks were given by The Headmaster, the Assistant Head and the Deputy Head Teaching on aspects of life in a British School and the values and traditions of Bromsgrove School.



Bromsgrovian News

Foundation Lecture

On Thursday, 13th March, we welcomed OB Gary Hughes to the Barber-Surgeons' Hall in London to deliver our Fourteenth Annual Foundation Lecture. Gary, who is Director of Football at Sky, shared his fond memories of Bromsgrove School, his love of tennis, work experience at Sky Sports and the joy of "unscripted drama" in live sport in front of an audience of Old Bromsgrovians, parents and Friends of the School.



Golf Match

The Old Bromsgrovians v School golf match took place at Blackwell Golf Club. The OBs, spanning several generations from 1966 to 2019, won 4-0 to win the Webb-Cavill trophy outright for the first time since 2010. The School were admirably hosted by Catherine Maund (Academic Staff 1981-2017) at the meal after the match.

20 Years of Service

We are delighted to recognise Jayne Wise's 20 years of service to Bromsgrove. Jayne joined the School in 2005 as a Housekeeper in the old Mary Windsor House (now Page) and then transferred to Hazeldene with Dr Werrett, who was the Houseparent at that time. Along with Angela Gregory, Jayne is now Housemother in Housman Hall, our Sixth Form Boarding House in the town. We are sure there are many Old Bromsgrovians that remember Jayne and want to join us in congratulating her on this achievement.



Cherry Tree

Our Groundsmen, Rich and Nigel, planted a Cherry tree outside the Administration building in remembrance of our beloved Bursar, Mrs Lesley Brookes.



Cricket Record

Congratulations to Tom Banton (Ly 10-15) who has broken the record for Somerset's highest individual score (previously Justin Langer's 342). In Somerset's 150-year history, nobody has ever scored higher.

344* / 381 balls

(Photo Credit: BBC Sport)

If any Bromsgrovians have news that you would like to share with us, or you would like to arrange to visit the School, please do get in touch with the Bromsgrovian office: oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

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